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## RESPONSE

## I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 29 June 2006 in regard to the aboveidentified patent application.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and remarks.